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SUBJECT: ESENBEL WILL NOT BE A CANDIDATE

REF: ANKARA 3251 (DTG 290732Z APR 77)

1. ALTHOUGH IT HAD BEEN WIDELY RUMORED THAT AMBASSADOR ESENBEL WOULD BE NOMINATED BY THE JUSTICE PARTY (JP) CENTRAL HEADQUARTERS TO RUN FOR THE PARLIAMENT FROM ISTANBUL (SOME NOMINATIONS ARE MADE BY PARTY HEADQUARTERS RATHER THAN BY LOCAL PRIMARIES), WHEN THE ISTANBUL LIST CAME OUT MAY 5 ESENBEL'S NAME WAS NOT ON IT.

2. LAST EVENING, I ASKED SENATOR INAN WHAT HAD HAPPENED. THE LATTER RESPONDED THAT HE HAD FACETIOUSLY ACCUSED FONMIN CAGLAYANGIL OF HAVING RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE OMISSION BUT THAT IN FACT A REAL EFFORT HAD BEEN MADE BY OFFICIALS AT JP HEADQUARTERS TO GET ESENBEL ON THE LIST IN A HIGH ENOUGH POSITION TO ASSURE HIM A CHANGE OF ELECTION. ACCORDING TO INAN, THERE WERE JUST TOO MANY OTHERS THAT HAD A HIGHER PRIORITY AND HAD TO BE PLACED. INAN (WHO DOES NOT LIKE ESENBEL) EXPRESSED REGRET OVER THE LATTER'S OMISSION FROM THE LIST. THE TURKISH PARLIAMENT, HE ALLEGED, HAD ALMOST NO EXPERTS WITHIN ITS MEMBERSHIP AND HE FELT

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THAT ESENBEL COULD HAVE MADE A USEFUL CONTRIBUTION THERE. I ASKED IF INAN WAS CERTAIN THAT ESENBEL REALLY HAD SOUGHT A PLACE ON THE LIST. INAN RESPONDED IN THE AFFIRMATIVE. I ASKED IF HE THOUGHT ESENBEL MIGHT LATER ON BE MADE A CONTINGENT (APPOINTED) SENATOR AND INAN AGAIN RESPONDED IN THE AFFIRMATIVE.

3. INAN CHARACTERIZED THE JUSTICE PARTY LISTS WHICH HAVE
EMERGED FOR BOTH ISTANBUL AND ANKARA AS "RECIPES FOR
DEFEAT."
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